Sri L. G. HAVANUR (Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes)—

(a) 3-12-1977. The list of members is given in the Statement laid on table. Qualifications were not prescribed for the membership. **

(b) (1) To review the progress of work done in all matters relating to the amelioration of the conditions of Backward Classes & Minorities.

(2) To suggest ways and means of most effectively implementing the constitutional safeguards provided for them.

(c) Nil.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c).

(e) Sri L. G. Havanur, Honourable Minister for Law. Socical Welfare and Backward Classes.

(f) No.

(g) No.

(h) For 3 years with effect from 3-12-1977 and it is not a standing committee of a permanent nature.

Water Supply Scheme At Siruguppa Town Municipality

446 SRI B. E. Ramaiah (Siruguppa)—Will the Ministe for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government is aware that the II stage water supply scheme at Siruguppa Town Municipality is held up for want of funds ;

(b) what is the amount spent so far ;

(c) whether Government intend to take suitable steps to release funds to complete the scheme immediately ?

SRI H. C. Srikantaiah (Minister for Municipal Administration)

(a) No. The work is in progress.

(b) Rs. 9.005 lakhs has been spent upto the end of December, 1978.

(c) Government has indicated a plan provision of Rs. 180 lakhs for piped water supply schemes during 1970-80. It will be possible to allocate sufficient funds to Siruguppa water supply scheme during the next financial year.

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